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Fake Nandini Ghee racket

Mysuru couple ARRESTED

After bail, 2021 Mysuru Hosahundi ghee gang resurfaces in Tamil Nadu

Mysuru/Bengaluru, Nov. 27 (RK&BCT)- A Mysuru couple, believed to be at the centre of a large-scale counterfeit Nandini ghee racket, has been arrested by Central Crime Branch (CCB) in Bengaluru.

The accused — Shivakumar, 45 and his wife Ramya, 40 — were taken into custody yesterday as part of the ongoing investigation that earlier saw a major breakthrough on Nov. 14, when CCB sleuths raided a Chamarajpet storage facility and seized 8,136 litres of fake Nandini ghee. That raid had led to arrest of four others, including distributor Mahendra, his son Deepak and another accused, Muniraju.

Shivakumar

Ramya

2021 Mysuru case link: Notably, some of the gang members were behind massive Nandini ghee adulteration racket unearthed at Hosahundi village, at the foot of Chamundi Hill, Mysuru, on Dec. 16, 2021.

There, racketeers were found using low-grade edible oils to adulterate ghee, packing it into counterfeit Nandini sachets and pushing it into the market. Officers had seized tonnes of adulterated ghee worth crores, along with bundles of fake labels, logos, stamps and seals.

A case was then registered by Mysuru South Police Inspector Shashikumar on the directions of the then SP R. Chethan. After securing bail, Shivakumar and his associates reportedly fled Mysuru and set up a similar illegal unit in Tamil Nadu.

New fake unit in Tamil Nadu: Investigators now state that the Mysuru couple were the masterminds, running a hi-tech illegal manufacturing unit in Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu, which produced and supplied the counterfeit batches, while Mahendra's group handled distribution through wholesale and retail channels.

CCB DCP Sriharibabu said the manufacturing hub was traced to a clandestine facility in Tiruppur. "During searches, we located a fully equipped factory where high-tech machines were being used to produce, refill and label adulterated ghee under the Nandini brand," he said. Samples from the site will undergo forensic testing to identify the substances mixed into the product.

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Former AIISH Director
Dr. Shailaja Nikam no more

Mysuru, Nov. 27- Dr. Shailaja Nikam (86), former Director of All India Institute of Speech of Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru and a resident of Govindappa Road, Basavanagudi in Bengaluru, passed away yesterday in Bengaluru.

Daughter of late Prof. N.A. Nikam, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, she had served as AIISH Director from Dec. 9, 1989 to Apr. 20, 2000. She played a pivotal role in establishing the Department of Clinical Psychology, completing the academic complex building, procuring clinical equipment for the hearing aid fitting laboratory and initiating digitalising and networking the Institute.

During her tenure, she oversaw significant academic and institutional growth, including the doctoral programme and various fellowships.

Dr. Shailaja Nikam

A spinster, she leaves behind sister Shakuntala Manay, brother Jaisimha Nikam, relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Wilson Garden Crematorium in Bengaluru yesterday.

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Mysuru, Thursday 27th November 2025

JSS Radio phone-in programme tomorrow

N.T. Yogesh

Mysuru, Nov. 27- JSS Radio 91.2 FM Community Radio Centre, in collaboration with RLHP and the District Child Protection Unit, Mysuru, has organised a live interview and phone-in programme tomorrow (Nov. 28) from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm.

The session will focus on key issues such as the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, legal procedures for adoption and protection of child rights.

The radio programme will feature N.T. Yogesh, Child Protection Officer, District Child Protection Unit, Mysuru.

Members of the public may call Ph: 0821-2546563 or Mob: 82967-25912 and directly interact with the official to seek clarifications or share suggestions on child marriage prevention, legal adoption and safeguarding children's rights.

Listeners can tune in to JSS Radio 91.2 FM through the JSS Radio mobile app.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE ESSENCE OF NATIONHOOD: ***India is strong when each citizen thoughtfully aligns conscience with the Constitution, which was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on 26 November 1949 to 'constitute' the Republic two months later. The date is commemorated annually as Constitution Day.***

The Preamble to the Constitution can be lived sincerely with Bible verses that reinforce its key words: We, the people of India, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a:

Sovereign: And God made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place (Acts 17:26).

Socialist: I will be against those who oppress the hired worker in his wages, or oppress the widow and the orphan, or thrust aside the migrant, says the Lord (Malachi 3:5)

Secular Democratic Republic: For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription: 'To the unknown god' (Paul in Acts 17:23). At the core of both secularism and democracy is the idea that different viewpoints will always exist. We maintain unity by seeking dialogue rather than dominance and by affectionately acknowledging that others may see things we may not.

And to secure for all its citizens justice, social, economic and political: You are hypocrites, you religious leaders! For you hold on to money and ceremony, and have neglected the more important matters of the law: justice and mercy (Matthew 23:23).

Liberty of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship: Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord (Isaiah 1:18). That is, God Himself gives liberty to seek and to speak sincerely from, a clear conscience.

Equality of status and of opportunity: There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in God's scheme (Galatians 3:28). In other words, even a perception of level difference based on ethnicity, religion, occupation or gender is sinful.

And to promote among them all Fraternity assuring the dignity of the individual and the unity and integrity of the Nation: Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart and a humble mind (1Peter 3:8).

This is the essence of nationhood!

— Som Thomas in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Spring onion-infused coffee goes viral

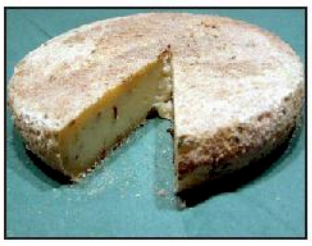
Beijing: Spring onions and coffee definitely don't sound made for each other, but spring onion-infused lattes are apparently all the rage in China these days.

No one knows exactly how, where or when spring onion latte was created. But in recent months, the crazy concoction seems to have been adopted by enough coffee shops to draw attention online.

It is the latest addition to an ever-growing list of bizarre combinations generally known as 'dark cuisine' or 'hei an liao li' in China. Dark cuisine basically refers to food and drinks that put people's sensibilities to the test. The chili-infused 'hot ice latte' is another example of Chinese dark cuisine.

Reactions to the spring onion latte have been mixed. Some people said that they had never thought they would one day have to ask for onion-free coffee, while others declared themselves intrigued by the unique latte, but worried about bad breath.

Rare cheese infested with live mites



Berlin: Milbenkäse is a unique type of goat cheese ripened in wooden boxes infested with millions of tiny cheese mites and consumed with the tiny critters for added taste.

The intentional use of mites in the production of Milbenkäse has sparked controversy in Germany, as it puts the cheese in a sort of grey area. According to EU law, the sale of foods containing living animals is permitted if they are "prepared for placing on the market for human consumption".

However, cheese mites or their digestive juices are not explicitly permitted as cheese ingredients. Therefore, Milbenkäse can only be produced under a permit by the local food safety office.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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Mysuru-based researchers present posters at Papillomavirus Conference

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37th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL PAPILLOMAVIRUS SOCIETY
Research toward the global elimination of HPV-related diseases and cancers

Mysuru, Nov. 27 (KS) - Dr. Kiranmayee Muralidhar, Dr. Devanshi Somaiya, Dr. Purnima Madhivanan, Poornima Jaykrishna, Anisa Khan and Dr. Raghavi Karnam of city-based NGO, Public Health Research Institute of India (PHRII), Mysuru, presented their work on HPV Screening at the 37th International Papillomavirus Conference held in Bangkok, Thailand, recently.

This year's theme was 'Research toward the global elimination of HPV-related diseases and cancers.' The Conference drew over 1,400 scientists, students and leadership from NGOs, Government and the private sector from 104 countries to share strategies for prevention of HPV infection and their associated diseases, especially cervical cancer.

A total of three posters were presented from PHRII and the team conducted a workshop on 'Individual and Social Determinants of Health Behaviour Modifications to Advance Cervical Cancer Prevention.'

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REALLY...?

- *Toads: A toad has more than 14,000 teeth, but can't chew because they are on their upper jaw.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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VOICE OF THE READER

CCTV cameras at Mysuru Rly. Station: A clarification

Sir,

With reference to the news item titled ***"CCTV cameras at Mysuru Railway Station are broken and gathering dust"*** published in *Star of Mysor*e dated Nov. 20, the following clarification is issued in the interest of presenting correct information to passengers and the general public:

All CCTV cameras installed at Mysuru Railway Station are functional. Whenever any technical issue arises, it is immediately attended to by the Signal & Telecommunication (S&T) staff and the system is restored without delay. The cameras are under continuous monitoring and maintenance to ensure their proper operation.

Further, to enhance the security and surveillance system at Mysuru Railway Station, 150 additional new CCTV cameras are being procured. The procurement process is in an advanced stage and will significantly strengthen station security once commissioned.

—Pruthvi S. Hullatti,
Divisional Finance Manager and Public Relations Officer,
South Western Railway,
Mysuru Division

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Sexual harassment plaint: UoM Professor suspended

Mysuru, Nov. 27 (BS)- University of Mysore (UoM) Syndicate has suspended a Professor from the Department of Studies in Sericulture Science on charges of sexually harassing a student.

At the Syndicate meeting held yesterday under the chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath, it was resolved to place Dr. Umakanth, Professor in Sericulture, under suspension pending further action.

The student had submitted a written complaint to the University on Monday (Nov. 24), alleging that Dr. Umakanth had been sending her lewd messages and demanding physical intimacy. She stated that she had endured this harassment for the past four to five months before finally approaching the authorities.

Following the complaint, the University constituted an Internal Probe Committee, which examined the messages sent by the Professor and submitted its report within a day. The Committee recommended disciplinary action against the accused.

The Syndicate discussed the findings in detail and decided to suspend the Professor, with further action to be taken up in the next meeting.

The meeting also held an extensive discussion on appointing an outsider as Director of the University's Physical Education Department, following reports of growing animosity among faculty members, allegations and counter-allegations and internal friction that has tarnished the reputation of the Department.

The Syndicate further resolved to ensure quality food in all student hostels under the University's jurisdiction and instructed the contractor to strictly adhere to standards.

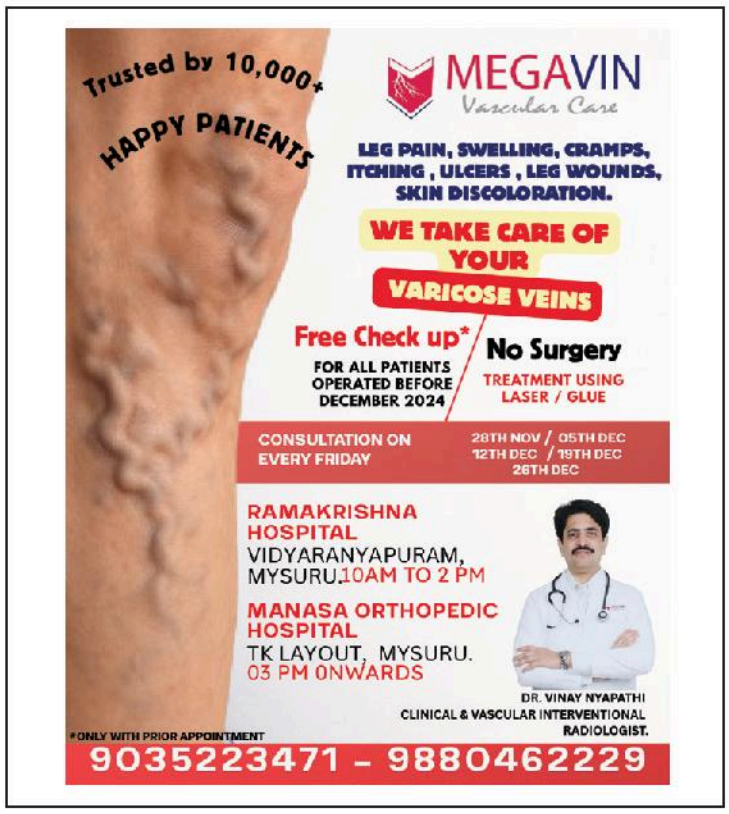
New Aadhaar Seva Kendra at Chamaraja Mohalla from Dec. 15

Mysuru, Nov. 27 (BCT)- The Aadhaar Seva Kendras at Vijayanagar 1st Stage and Saraswathipuram will be permanently closed, according to a public notice issued by the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI).

Aadhaar Seva Kendra Head Col. (Retd.) N.G. Krishnaprasad informed that the Saraswathipuram Centre on Kamakshi Hospital Road in Mysuru will shut down from Nov. 29, while the Vijayanagar Centre in First Stage, near the MDA Complex, will close from Dec. 1.

A new Aadhaar Seva Kendra will begin operations at Deeksha's Setty Mansion, 1st Floor, above ICICI Bank, Geetha Vilas Road, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru - 570001 from Dec. 15.

Citizens who rely on these centres for Aadhaar-related services are advised to plan accordingly and utilise alternative facilities. After closure, applicants may also visit nearby MysoreOne and KarnatakaOne centres for Aadhaar services.



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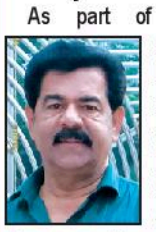
NEWS BRIEFS

Advisory Talk for senior citizens

As part of its monthly advisory talk for senior citizens, the Elder Citizens Council, Hospital Road, Jayalakshmipuram, has arranged a lecture on 'Income tax benefits' on Dec. 1 at 5 pm at its Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana. N.L. Nithyananda, IT Consultant, Mysuru, will address the audience on the above subject. Dr. H.M. Nagaraj, President of the Council, will preside over the event.

Story-telling



As part of Kathe Kelona Banni-908, B. Balkrishnaiah, retd. Teacher and State Resource Person, Department of Education, Mysuru, will narrate stories to children on Nov. 29 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For more details, contact Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115.

Ph.D awardees

S. Harisha has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Periyapatna Talukina Gramadevategalu' submitted under the guidance of Dr. C.D. Parashurama.

K.M. Ravi has been awarded Ph.D in Political Science by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Rajya mattu Dalitara Melina Dourjanya: Karnatakadalli Ondu Anusandhana - 1980 rinda 2020 ravaregina Ondu Adhyayana' [Guide: Dr. M.G. Hanumantharaju].

H.R. Deepu has been awarded Ph.D in Chemistry by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Synthesis of Metal Oxide Composites and their Biological Applications' [Guide: Dr. M.P. Sadashiva].

R. Bhavya has been awarded Ph.D in History by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for her thesis 'Hyderabad mattu Mysuru Samsthanagalalli Kannada Bhasheya Charitrika Belavanigegala Toulanika Adhyayana - 1800 rinda 1956 ravaregina Charitrika Adhyayana' [Guide: Dr. Y.H. Nayakwadi].

Roof, floodlights, parking facilities...

Major revamp on cards for Torchlight Parade Grounds

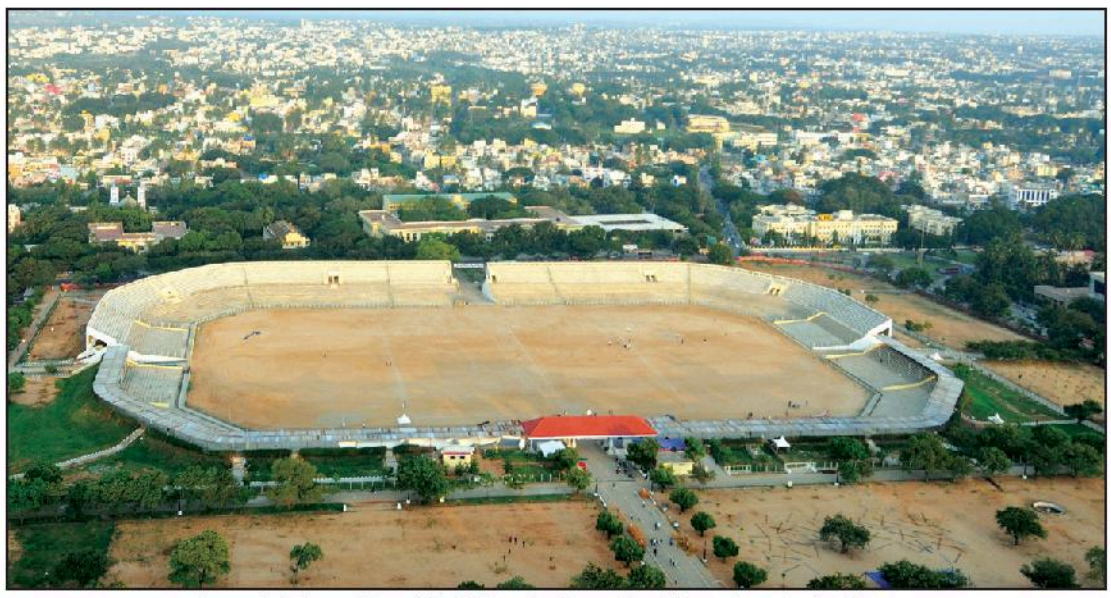
Mysuru, Nov. 27 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) has initiated a major upgradation project at the Bannimantap Torchlight Parade Grounds, which until now served primarily as the venue for the annual Dasara Air Show, Drone Show and Torchlight Parade.

The plan includes constructing a permanent roof over the spectator stands, installing floodlights and adding other essential infrastructure to make the grounds more functional, comfortable and usable throughout the year.

Until now, the grounds were used only for four official events annually — the *Jumboo Savari* and Torchlight Parade (Vijayadashami Day), military displays, Republic Day and Independence Day celebrations.

Although MDA owns the property, it offered the venue free of cost for these Government events. Despite generating no revenue, Authority incurred considerable annual expenditure on cleaning, security arrangements, painting and maintenance.

Over the years, spectators — particularly women, children and senior citizens — have faced significant hardship due to the lack of a covered seating area, leaving them exposed to rain, harsh sunlight and strong winds.



An aerial view of Torchlight Parade Grounds at Bannimantap in Mysuru.

Security, shelter and parking

Ensuring adequate protection, security and shelter for dignitaries attending these events has also been a persistent challenge for the Police.

The absence of proper parking facilities and toilets further added to the inconvenience. Recognising these long-standing issues, MDA has now decided to provide permanent solutions while also exploring opportunities to generate revenue from the grounds.

For much of the year, the Torchlight Parade Grounds remained unused, often becoming a hotspot for trespassing and illegal activities. Miscreants frequently damaged the compound walls, compelling MDA to undertake repeated repair works and incur avoidable expenses.

Taking all these concerns into account, MDA Commissioner K.R. Rakshith has proposed to revamp the Parade Grounds by developing permanent infrastructure and opening the area for year-round activities.

Revenue model DPR tasked

In addition to hosting Government events, the upgraded venue may be rented out to private organisations under regulated conditions, enabling the authority to generate income.

To advance the project, MDA Engineers have been directed to prepare a Detailed Project Report (DPR) and conduct a comprehensive feasibility study. If found viable, revival project will be taken up in the larger interest of the public and the Authority.

Once implemented, the Bannimantap Torchlight Parade Grounds are expected to transform into a vibrant hub of continuous activity instead of remaining idle for most of the year.

Adding to the pace of development in the area, a new rural bus terminal is being constructed within the adjoining KSRTC depot. With more buses expected to operate from the location, commercial activity around Bannimantap is set to grow in the coming years, along with an anticipated rise in traffic density on surrounding roads.

Will Bal Bhavan be revived?

While a major revamp is on cards for Torchlight Parade Grounds, will the MDA and other authorities concerned also look into the pathetic state of the nearby Jawahar Bal Bhavan, once a vibrant hub of children's entertainment and education on a sprawling 10-acre land. Prolonged mudslinging between *netas* and *babus* has reduced this once-popular destination to an abandoned spot for the past 15 years.

According to MDA Commissioner K.R. Rakshith, a DPR prepared five to six years ago, is still pending approval.

Cape Buffalo dies at Mysuru Zoo

Mysuru, Nov. 27 (KS)- Rajan, the male Cape Buffalo at Mysuru Zoo, passed away due to multi-organ failure owing to senility on Nov. 25 at 5 pm.

Rajan, who was acquired from Trivandrum Zoo in Kerala on Aug. 31, 2011, was 26 years and five months old, when he passed away.

Mega Lok Adalat on Dec. 13

Mysuru, Nov. 27 (KS)- Karnataka Legal Services Authority (KLSA) and Mysuru District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) will be holding National Mega Lok Adalat across the State on Dec. 13.

The litigants can resolve a wide range of disputes including Civil, Criminal (Compoundable offences), Family, Land, Labour and Bank Recovery related matters, cheque bounce cases, motor accident claims, consumer disputes, marriage/ family disputes (except divorce cases), etc. that are pending in Courts or at pre-litigation stage, through an amicable settlement at the National Lok Adalat.

The litigants and other parties in Mysuru city can call Toll Free No: 1800-425-0131 or 15100 and litigants in other taluk centres of the district can directly contact the respective Taluk Legal services Committee.

PM Narendra Modi to visit Udupi tomorrow

To inaugurate Suvarna Theertha Mantapa, take part in Gita chanting

Udupi, Nov. 27 (Agencies)- The temple town of Udupi is all geared up to welcome Prime Minister Narendra Modi who will be visiting the famous Krishna Mutt tomorrow. Preparations are in full swing to accord a traditional welcome to PM Modi.

According to Puttige Mutt Seer Sri Sugunendra Teertha Swamiji, PM Modi will participate in the *Laksha Kanta Gita Parayana* (one lakh voice Gita chanting) and inaugurate the newly-constructed Suvarna Theertha Mantapa.

According to the schedule, PM Modi will arrive at the Mutt around noon and will first offer floral tributes to saint-poet Kanakadasa and unveil the golden covering placed over the *Kanakana Kindi*.

The PM will be accorded a *poorna kumbha* welcome and will have the darshan of Lord Sri Krishna, *Mukhyaprana Devaru* and the *Suvarna Paduke*.

His visit also includes stops at the Sarvajna Peetha and the *Goshala*, followed by an interaction at Gita Mandira.

PM Modi will later join the public programme and recite select verses from the 18th Chapter of the Bhagavad Gita as part of the mass chanting event.

Union Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Pralhad Joshi, Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot and others are expected to participate.

Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari and Rajya Sabha MP Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade will deliver the welcome address and Seers of all Ashta Mutts will be present.

The PM will also take part in a road-show from Narayanaguru Circle in Bannanje till Kalsanka Junction. Yakshagana artistes, tiger dance troupe and other folk and cultural troupes will be taking part in the road-show.

As part of security measures, barricades have been placed on either sides of the road with more 30,000 people expected to line up on the stretch to welcome the PM.

Authorities have also beefed up security in Udupi town.

Holiday to schools

The Udupi District Administration has declared a holiday for educational institutions up to high school in the three Police Station limits including Udupi Town, Malpe and Manipal Police Station limits in view of PM Modi's visit.

KSCA Elections

HC directs not to announce list of candidates

Bengaluru, Nov. 27 (Agencies)- The Karnataka High Court yesterday directed the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) Electoral Officer not to announce the list of eligible candidates for the post of President at the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), including the withdrawal made for the President's post.

Justice Suraj Govindaraj, hearing a petition filed by K.N. Shanth Kumar, Director, The Printers (Mysore) Private Limited, whose nomination papers for the KSCA President's post was rejected by the electoral officer over alleged non-payment of arrears of Rs. 200 that was to be paid within the stipulated time by the sports club he is representing.

The Justice also directed the electoral officer and KSCA to place before the Court the video recording of the scrutiny proceedings and a time-stamped printout of the time when payment of arrears was made by Shanth Kumar.

Justice Suraj Govindaraj passed the order, adjourning the hearing to Thursday. Till the video recordings are produced, the electoral officer should not announce the list of eligible candidates for the President's post and also the name of the candidate who withdrew from the election, the Court said.

It said the order was passed to ascertain two simple facts: whether the institution member (the sports club represented by Kumar) has paid the arrears prior to the scrutiny of nomination papers and rejection of the nomination of the petitioner and whether it was brought to the notice of the electoral officer.

The petitioner has sought a direction to quash the Nov. 24 order passed by the electoral officer.

CWG returns to India after 20 years

Ahmedabad to host 2030 Games

New Delhi, Nov. 27 (UNI)- India was officially awarded the 2030 Commonwealth Games (CWG) yesterday with Ahmedabad declared the host city.

The landmark declaration was taken during the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) General Assembly in Glasgow, where representatives of member countries approved India's proposal to host the Games in Ahmedabad.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi led the nation in celebrating the announcement. The PM posted on X: "Delighted that India has won the bid to host the Centenary Commonwealth Games 2030! Congratulations to the people of India and the sporting ecosystem. It is our collective commitment and spirit of sportsmanship that has placed India firmly on the global sporting map."

"With the ethos of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, we are eager to celebrate these historic games with great enthusiasm. We look forward to welcoming the world!", the tweet mentioned.

Marking India's return as the host of the world's second largest multi-sports competition after 20 years, the announcement set off historic celebrations at New Delhi's Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium.

The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS) organised a special ceremony in the capital, attended by Union Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, senior representatives of the Indian Olympic Association, the Secretary (Sports) and top officials from MYAS and Sports Authority of India (SAI), Olympians, Commonwealth Games medallists and sporting icons.

Police Training School Principal awarded Ph.D in Kannada

M.S. Geetha

Mysuru, Nov. 27- M.S. Geetha Prasanna, Principal, Police Training School (PTS), Mysuru, has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru.

The Ph.D has been awarded for her thesis titled 'Mysuru Jilleya Arakshakaru: Samskrutika Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Prof. A. Rangaswamy.

Geetha Prasanna had earlier served as the Assistant Professor in Kannada at the Department of Collegiate Education and she later served as the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP - Crime & Traffic) in Mysuru city before being transferred as the Principal of PTS.

Karantha Sahitya Ratna Award to Dr. Geetha Seetharam

Dr. Geetha

Mysuru, Nov. 27- Karantha Ranga Loka, Ballari, has announced *Karantha Sahitya Ratna* Award to the play written by Mysuru-based Writer Dr. Geetha Seetharam. The play is *'Viswakavi Ravindranatha: Ondu Rangadarshana,'* a book published by Swathi Prakashana during the centenary year of Shantiniketan, Kolkata.

Shantiniketan was established in 1921 and the book was published in 2021. The award ceremony will be held on Nov. 30 at Ballari.

GRS Fantasy Park to host free AI webinar for schools

Mysuru, Nov. 27- GRS Fantasy Park, Mysuru, is hosting a free, first-of-its-kind webinar for schools titled '5 AI Secrets Every Teacher Should Know (But No One Has Told You Yet)' tomorrow (Nov. 28) from 4 pm to 5 pm.

Designed for teachers and school administrators, the session will introduce simple, practical AI tools that can instantly reduce workload, speed up lesson planning, improve assessments and simplify daily communication.

Originally priced at Rs. 699 per person, the webinar is now being offered free for the first 100 schools as part of GRS Fantasy Park's education outreach initiative. For registration, visit ***www.grs.fun/ai-webinar***

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ನಮ್ಮ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ.ಆಕಾಶ್.ಕೆ.ಆರ್. ಬಿನ್ ಕೆ.ಎಸ್. ರವಿಕಾಂತ್ ಸುಮಾರು, 33 ವರ್ಷ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ಕೃತ್ತಿಕಾ.ಎ. ಕೋಂ ಆಕಾಶ್.ಕೆ.ಆರ್., ಸುಮಾರು 33 ವರ್ಷ, ಇಬ್ಬರ ವಾಸ : ಮೈಸೂರು ಒಟ, ಕೆ.ಆರ್. ಮೊಹಲ್ಲಾ, ಕಾಲೇಜು ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮನೆ ನಂ.603/ಎ ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿದ್ದು ಇವರುಗಳು ದಿನಾಂಕ 15-10-2025 ರಂದು ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ, ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಪಟ್ಟಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೆಳಗೊಳ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಹೊಸಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಸುಮಾರು 39 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ.ಎಸ್.ನೇತ್ರಾ ಕೋಂ ಚಂದ್ರ ಕುಮಾರ್.ಹೆಚ್.ಎಂ. ರವರು ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಲು ಒಪ್ಪಿ ಒಂದು ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಬರೆಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರವು ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಪಟ್ಟಣ ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 1ನೇ ಪುಸ್ತಕದಲ್ಲಿ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ.ಎಸ್.ಆರ್.ಪಿ.-I-04978-2025-2026 ಆಗಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ 18.10.2025 ರಂದು ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಯಾರಿಗಾದರೂ ಹಕ್ಕು, ಬಾಧ್ಯತೆ, ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿಗಳು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರುಗಳಿಗಾಗಲೀ, ಅಥವಾ ನಮ್ಮಗಳಿಗಾಗಲೀ ಈ ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ಒಂದು ವಾರದೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು, ಅಥವಾ ತಕರಾರು ನೀಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಇಲ್ಲವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಮೇಲೆ ಹೇಳಿದ ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾದಾಟಗಾರರಲ್ಲದೆ ಬೇರೆ ಯಾರೂ ಹಕ್ಕು ಬಾಧ್ಯತೆ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳವರು ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ನಂತರ ಬಂದ ಯಾವುದೇ ತರಹೆ ತಕರಾರುಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರುಗಳು ಬಾಧ್ಯರಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ವಿವರ

ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಪಟ್ಟಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೆಳಗೊಳ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಜಕ್ಕನಹಳ್ಳಿ ದಾಖಲೆ ಗ್ರಾಮ (ಜಕ್ಕನ ಕೊಪ್ಪಲು ಗ್ರಾಮ)ದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.67/10 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ 8 ಗುಂಟೆ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣವು ವ್ಯವಸಾಯೇತರ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಭೂಪರಿವರ್ತನೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಂಗಡಿಸಿರುವ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ನಿವೇಶನದ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ.46 ಈ ಆಸ್ತಿ ಯೂನಿಕ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ.152100700600620182 ಹಾಗೂ ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರೈಜಡ್ ಫಾರಂ ನಂ. 9&11ಎ ಅನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ : ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 67/11, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 67/3, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 67/4, ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ರಸ್ತೆ. ಈ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಇರುವ ಪೂರ್ವ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ : (46.03+47.25)/2 ಮೀಟರ್, ಉತ್ತರ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ : (17.16 + 17.68)/2 ಮೀಟರ್ ಒಟ್ಟು 809.65 ಚ.ಮೀಟರ್ ವುಳ್ಳ ಖಾಲಿ ನಿವೇಶನ.

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ಮಹಾಜನ ವಿದ್ಯಾಸಂಸ್ಥೆ (ರಿ)
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ಮಹಾಜನ ವಿದ್ಯಾಸಂಸ್ಥೆ(ರಿ), ಜಯಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಪುರಂ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ 2024-25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಮಹಾಸಭೆಯನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30-11-2025 ರಂದು ಭಾನುವಾರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11:30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ಎಸ್.ಬಿ.ಆರ್.ಆರ್. ಮಹಾಜನ ಪದವಿ ಪೂರ್ವ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಏವೇಕಾನಂದ ಸಭಾಂಗಣ, ಜಯಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಪುರಂ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. **"ಆಹ್ವಾನ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ"** ತಲುಪದ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಇದೇ ಆಹ್ವಾನ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಎಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ಸದರಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ.

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DECODING MYTHOLOGY

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The Amazing Rani Rashmoni

In early 19th century, in a society dominated by men, mostly wealthy landed Brahmins and by the colonial rulers of the land, a woman called Rani Rashmoni rose to be a successful business leader in Kolkata. She built the famous Dakshineshwar Temple where Swami Ramakrishna Paramhansa, whose original name was Gadadhara Chattopadhyay, served as priest. Ramakrishna would, in time, have a profound influence on a young, erudite and rather affluent young man called Narendranath Datta, who would go on to become the thinker and orator, Swami Vivekananda.

Rani Rashmoni was barely eleven when she married her husband, a rich landlord and she was widowed when she was in her forties. A natural leader, she was able to generate a vast amount of wealth, that she used shrewdly for various philanthropic, political and religious projects. This all happened in the decade before the catastrophic Uprising of 1857.

She was about to go on a pilgrimage to Kashi, when she had a dream that guided her to believe that rather than visiting temples elsewhere, she could build a temple in her own city. The city needed a place of worship less controlled by orthodox priests and more accessible to the masses.

So, Rani Rashmoni bought a land, on the banks of the Hooghly river, that was shaped like the hump of a tortoise, partly owned by a European Christian and partly owned by Muslims who buried their dead there. On this land, associated with foreign forces and foreign religions, she would build a Hindu temple for a goddess, known for her power and transgressive nature — Kali. She was perhaps inspired by the Shyama Sangeet songs of Ramprasad Sen who lived in the 18th century and saw the Tantrik goddess with a devotional eye.

Within her temple stood Kali on the chest of Shiva, a powerful image of female power for Rani Rashmoni who, no doubt, had to face many difficulties, despite her wealth and intelligence, on account of her being a woman. She had to direct much of her work through her sons-in-law. And, when the temple was built, she had to donate it to a Brahmin and only then did the Brahmin community agree to consecrate it.

In this temple, she celebrated Durga Puja, once again affirming female power. During these festivals, she organised jatras to entertain the masses and mobilise them as a force, much as Lokmanya Tilak would a few decades later, establishing the community-based Ganpati Puja, in Pune, to raise political consciousness.

Rani Rashmoni challenged rules of gender, caste, class and religion. She provided an ecosystem for new thinking. The idea of Kali would in many ways inspire Bengali intellectuals who played a key role in the early years of the Indian national movement.

People in 19th century Bengal were told that Kali sticks her tongue out in embarrassment, on discovering she has accidentally stepped on her husband, who, in traditional patriarchal Hindu society, is considered the wife's god *(pati parmeshwar)*. More likely, the tongue sticks out to mock men who deny the power of women like Rani Rashmoni who played a key role in changing India forever.

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Secures Gold Medal

Mysuru, Nov. 27 (BCT)- M.M. Ponnamma (Shreya) has secured a gold medal in M.Sc. Medical Biotechnology at Manipal School of Life Sciences (MSLS), under Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE).

Hailing from Mandeda family in Nalvathokkalu near Virajpet, Shreya has also been adjudged the Best Outgoing Graduate Student of Manipal.

A moment of childhood curiosity marked the beginning of Shreya's journey into biotechnology. Fascinated by how milk turned into curd overnight, she was told by her mother that "tiny living things" made it possible — a simple explanation that ignited a lifelong fascination for the unseen world of microbes.

What began as innocent wonder evolved into a focused academic pursuit during her undergraduate studies. Her project exploring chilli stalks as a non-dairy source of lactic acid for curd fermentation earned her a research publication and a poster award.

The COVID-19 pandemic further strengthened her conviction in the transformative power of

Shreya Ponnamma

biotechnology to influence and improve global health.

Exposure to cutting-edge research at MSLS shaped her scientific perspective further. Her work on developing an in vitro drug-testing platform for osteosarcoma became a defining milestone, deepening her interest in cancer biology and organoid technology.

Daughter of Mandeda Manu Madaiah, a businessman and Chethan (Boovadira), a homemaker, Shreya Ponnamma aims to pursue her Ph.D next.

JeevaRaksha Road Safety Bikeathon on Nov. 28, 29

Mysuru, Nov. 27 (KS)- Jeeva-Raksha Trust, in association with Rotary Mysore and Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) has organised JeevaRaksha Annual Bikeathon-2025 to spread awareness about helmets and seat belts among remote and rural corners of State.

This bikeathon brings together bikers, healthcare professionals, students and the community to promote the message of road safety, first-aid awareness and emergency response readiness.

On Nov. 28, the bikeathon will be flagged off at 7 am in Bengaluru. The bikeathon will reach Mysuru in the evening.

On Nov. 29, the bikeathon will flagged off in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at 7 am. At 7.45 am, a flashmob will be held at Nanjangud and at Hullahalli Circle at 8.15 am.

At 9.30 am, bikeathon will be flagged off from Nanjangud at 9.30 am to reach Begur, where a flashmob will be held at 10 am following which the bikeathon will be flagged off at 10.45 am. It will reach Gundlupet where flashmobs will be held at 11.15 am; at Gundlupet Bus Stand at 11.35 am; at city exit at 11.55 am following which it will conclude.

'Kumaravyasa Bharata' Kavya Vachana at Ganabharathi

Mysuru, Nov. 27- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised Kannada Kavya Vachana of 'Kumaravyasa Bharata - Viraata Parva' to celebrate Kannada Rajyotsava at its Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar tomorrow (Nov. 28) at 6 pm.

Vidu. Shubha Raghavendra will recite (Vachana) and Vidu. Dr. Rama V. Bennur will interpret (Vyakhyana).

Vidu. Shubha *Dr. Rama*

Vidu. Shubha Raghavendra is a Kannada folk singer known for her high-energy performances. She is also a contemporary artiste who engages with the traditional art of Gamaka and performs in various concerts and events.

Vidu. Dr. Rama V. Bennur hails from the family of versatile and celebrated Veena exponent *Vainika Shikamani* Veene Seshanna. Her father Swaramurthy V.S. Rao is the grandson of Veene Seshanna. She has been awarded Doctorate from Hampi Kannada University for her work 'Kannada Kavyadalli Sangeeta Vadyagalu.' An expert reviewer of Bharatanatyam and Karnatak music, she is a good orator and also a columnist.

Landscaped park set to transform War Memorial

Panchaloha emblem being prepared by city-based sculptor Arun Yogiraj

***Ex-Serviceman and senior KAS officer C.L. Anand** (third from left), who has been overseeing the War Memorial project in Mysuru since its inception and others seen at the Memorial site this morning.*

Mysuru, Nov. 27 (MTY&BCT)- The final phase of construction and beautification of the War Memorial at the NCC Parade Grounds, near the old Deputy Commissioner's Office in city, is progressing steadily. The main Memorial structure has been erected, with only the installation of the emblem pending.

Granite slabs have already been fixed at the Memorial's base. A Panchaloha emblem befitting the War Memorial is being prepared by noted Mysuru sculptor Arun Yogiraj, who carved the famed Balak Ram idol installed at Sri Ram Mandir in Ayodhya.

A landscaped park will be developed around the Memorial, with Rs. 1.5 crore released under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) Scheme. The tender process is already on.

In view of these developments, Brig. (retd.) Vinod Hadappad, Col. (Retd.) Vijay Kumar, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Superintending Engineer (SE) Manjunath, Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) Sathymurthy, Kannada & Culture Department Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan and Diwakar from the Ex-Servicemen Association visited the Memorial site this morning to review progress.

Ex-Serviceman and senior KAS officer C.L. Anand, currently serving as the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) at Chikkaballapur Medical College, who has been overseeing the project since its inception, was also present during the inspection.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Anand said the team identified the need to demolish a 15-year-old overhead water tank near the Memorial, which is no longer in use as households now receive direct water supply connections. The demolition had been planned in the initial phase of the project. A nearby rain gauge will also be relocated from the site to facilitate the Memorial's development.

Plans for the Memorial include installing decommissioned tanks, fighter jets, naval equipment, guns and other wartime machinery. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has already approved and facilitated the allocation of these Military artefacts for the Memorial.

Once the Memorial and the adjoining park are completed, Military tanks, guns and other equipment will be transported to Mysuru and installed at the site, further enhancing its significance. Traditional and decorative plants will be added around the Memorial, creating an inspiring and patriotic environment for visitors, Anand added.

Mysuru couple arrested

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Police have frozen about Rs. 60 lakh across bank accounts linked to the couple. "We have provisionally attached approximately Rs. 60 lakh, and further legal action will follow," the CCB DCP Sriharibabu added.

Tracking consignments

He said investigators are now mapping the entire distribution chain. "Our priority is to identify all members of the supply network and assess how widely these counterfeit products were circulated," he noted, adding that officers are probing whether consignments had moved outside Karnataka.

The investigation has now expanded to multiple districts, with evidence indicating that fake ghee had reached parlours, small shops, and retail outlets across the State.

On Nov. 14, the CCB arrested distributor Mahendra, his son Deepak, transportation supervisor Muniraju and driver Abhi Arasu on Nov. 14. During that raid, officers seized 8,136 litres of adulterated ghee worth Rs. 1.26 crore, four vehicles and large quantities of coconut and palm oil.

Investigators revealed that the accused produced three litres of adulterated ghee using just one litre of original ghee, which was then packed into sachets and bottles carrying the Nandini logo.

Performing Arts Natl. Conference and Classical Dance Fest begins

Mysuru, Nov. 27 (BLU&DM)- "Our ancient Saints, Rushis and Munis have sowed the seeds of modern development centuries ago and now technological innovations are being made based on this," said Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

He was speaking at the inaugural of the 2-day 3rd Performing Arts National Conference and Classical Dance Festival -2025, organised jointly by Bharatha Nritya Sangeetha Academy, Bengaluru, KSGH Music & Performing Arts University and Noopura Kalavidaru Samskritka Trust, Mysuru, at Music University premises here this morning.

Pointing out that India's rich heritage, culture and traditions have gained much global recognition, the Swamiji said that foreigners are more keen on studying our ancient culture and performing arts, which goes to show the importance of our rich traditions and practises.

"Kannada is a very old and beautiful, sweet and poetic language. It is significant to note that Kannada exists in all forms of the country's arts and culture. As such, it is the responsibility of everyone to ensure that the rich legacy of arts, literature, epics and the like in Kannada is carried forward for generations to come," the Seer noted.

Earlier, Danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy inaugurated the event. Music University VC Dr. Nagesh V. Bettakote, Registrar Dr. M.G. Manjunath, Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao and Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra were present.

ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ನಗರಿ ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ
ಸುಪ್ರೀಮ್ ಮಲ್ಟಿ ಸ್ಪೆಷಾಲಿಟಿ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಶುಭಾರಂಭ

ಮೈಸೂರು: ಸುಪ್ರೀಮ್ ಮಲ್ಟಿ ಸ್ಪೆಷಾಲಿಟಿ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಭವ್ಯ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನಾ ಸಮಾರಂಭವು ಭಾನುವಾರ, ದಿನಾಂಕ 23 ನವೆಂಬರ್ 2025, ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10:30ರಿಂದ 11:30ರ ವೇಳೆಗೆ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಗೌರವದಿಂದ ನೆರವೇರಿತು. ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಮೌಲ್ಯವನ್ನೂ, ಜನರ ಆರೋಗ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಭರವಸೆ ಯನ್ನೂ ನೀಡುವ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಾಗಿ ಈ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ತನ್ನ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದೆ.

ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಗಣ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಾಗಿ
ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ.ಟಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡರು, ಶಾಸಕರು,
ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ.ಎಸ್. ಶ್ರೀವತ್ಸರು, ಶಾಸಕರು,
ಶ್ರೀ ಚಂದ್ರೇಗೌಡರು, ಮಾಲೀಕರು,
ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಮಹೇಶ್ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ, ಟ್ರಸ್ಟಿ,
ಕಾಮಾಕ್ಷಿ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ,
ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಆರ್ ಕಾಮತ್,
ಅಡಳಿತಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಕಾಮಾಕ್ಷಿ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ,
ಪ್ರಖ್ಯಾತ ವೈದ್ಯರಾದ ಡಾ. ರೂಪ
ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ಮತ್ತು ಡಾ. ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ಪ್ರಭು
ರವರು ಹಾಜರಾಗಿ ಶುಭ ಕೋರಿದರು.

ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದು ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಯ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆ, ಜನಸೇವೆಯ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಮತ್ತು ಭವಿಷ್ಯದ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸೇವಾ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳ ಕುರಿತು ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು. "ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಅತ್ಯಾಧುನಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಕೈಗೆಟಕುವ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆಯನ್ನೇ ಈ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ನೀಡಲಿದೆ" ಎಂದರು.

ಅತಿಥಿಗಳು ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಮೂಲ ಸೌಕರ್ಯ, ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ತಂಡದ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಜನಪರ ಸೇವಾ ಮನೋಭಾವವನ್ನು ಶ್ಲಾಘಿಸಿದರು. ನೂತನ ಕಟ್ಟಡದಲ್ಲಿ 24x7 ತುರ್ತು ಸೇವೆಗಳು, ICU, NICU, ಅಲ್ಟಾಸೌಂಡ್, ಲ್ಯಾಬ್ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ, ಶಸ್ತ್ರಚಿಕಿತ್ಸಾ ಘಟಕಗಳು, ಹಾಗೂ ವಿವಿಧ ವಿಶೇಷ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆಗಳು ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣಾ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಪರಿಚಯಿಸಿತು.

ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳು, "ಆಧುನಿಕ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾನವೀಯ ಸೇವೆಯ ಸಂಯೋಜನೆ ಹೊಂದಿದ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗಳು ಸಮಾಜದ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮಟ್ಟವನ್ನು ಸುಧಾರಿಸುತ್ತವೆ. ಸುಪ್ರೀಮ್ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಮೈಸೂರಿಗೆ ನಿಜವಾದ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಭದ್ರತೆ ನೀಡಲಿದೆ" ಎಂದು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಪಟ್ಟರು.

ಉದ್ಘಾಟನಾ ಸಮಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿನ ವಿವಿಧ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳು, ವೈದ್ಯರು, ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತರು ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ನಾಗರಿಕರು ಭಾರಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು.

ಅಂತಿಮವಾಗಿ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಹ-ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು

ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಕೃತಜ್ಞತೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ, ಜನಸಾಮಾನ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಸದಾ ಉತ್ತಮ, ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಾರ್ಹ ಮತ್ತು ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟದ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸೇವೆ ನೀಡುವ ಬದ್ಧತೆಯನ್ನು ಪುನರುಚ್ಚರಿಸಿದರು.

"ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಅತ್ಯಾಧುನಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಕೈಗೆಟಕುವ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡುವುದೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಧ್ಯೇಯ"

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MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.00 am	7.30 am	Monday
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.15 am	7.55 am	Daily
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
66554	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagara	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	1.05 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.05 am	12.15 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.45 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45 pm	4.25 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.45 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
66552	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.10 pm	Daily Except Thur
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.45 pm	6.25 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.50 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	5.10 pm	8.10 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
06237	Mysuru	Manamadurai	6.35 pm	9.15 pm	Mon
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.40 am	Daily
66580	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.10 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	1.55 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.55 am	3.35 am	Thursday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.55 am	3.35 am	Sunday
66579	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.30 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.45 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.10 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.20 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.40 am	8.35 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.55 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	6.15 am	9.30 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.30 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	7.50 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.10 am	12.00 pm	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.30 am	11.15 am	Daily
66551	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.15 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.05 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.35 am	1.00 pm	Daily Except Thur
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.00 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.25 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.35 pm	Daily
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.45 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
56282	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.00 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.35 pm	8.45 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.30 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
66553	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.00 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	8.25 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.10 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.25 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

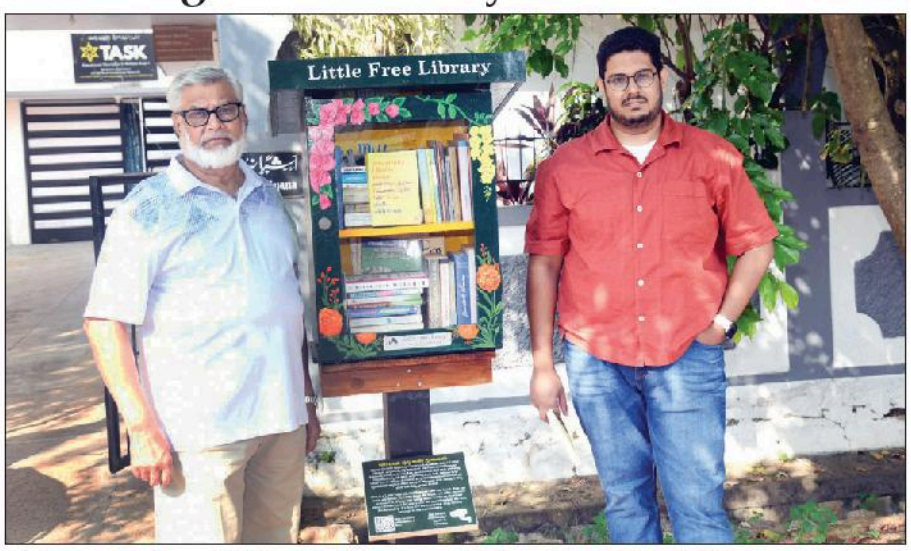
Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.25 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.45 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
56266 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.40 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.00 pm	Daily
56268	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	10.00 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	9.00 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	5.05 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
56265	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	10.00 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
56202	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.30 am (Mys)	9.20 am	Daily
56210	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
56206	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.00 am	Daily
56204	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	11.45 am	1.30 pm	Daily
56208	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
56282	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
56205	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.25 pm	11.15 pm	Daily
56207	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 pm	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	5.00 pm	Daily
56203	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.30 pm	7.20 pm	Daily
56209	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.35 pm	Daily
56201	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.45 pm	11.40 pm	DailyPassenger

Take a Book, Leave a Book

Little Free Libraries revive community reading, rekindle city's love for books



***Mohammed Omar Ul Haq** (right) seen with his father Prof. S.M.M. Haq in front of Little Free Library at his residence in Kuvempunagar, Mysuru.*

Mysuru, Nov. 27 (VNS)- At a time when libraries are steadily fading from public life — overtaken by mobile phones and digital gadgets — one Mysurean has stepped forward with an inspiring initiative to revive the habit of reading and restore the culture of neighbourhood libraries.

Mysuru, long celebrated for its rich heritage, is home to the century-old City Central Library established by the visionary Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, along with several public libraries that today stand largely neglected.

With an aim to draw people back to libraries and rekindle the joy of reading, Mohammed Omar Ul Haq, a graduate of the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, has launched 'Little Free Libraries' in the city.

The initiative has been supported by TASK Educational Charitable and Welfare Trust, founded by his father, Prof. S.M.M. Haq, retired Professor of Geography and former Principal of Sarada Vilas College. The project follows the global concept of "Take a Book, Leave a Book", which is quickly gaining popularity among young readers in Mysuru.

2009 USA concept

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Mohammed Omar explained, "The concept began in 2009 in the USA with the late Todd Herbert Bol, who placed a wooden birdhouse filled with books outside his home. What started as a small idea has now grown into a worldwide movement spanning nearly 100 countries with more than 2,00,000 Little Free Libraries. I was involved briefly during my time in Leeds (UK), where we built these libraries as community projects and installed them in almost every neighbourhood."

He added, "When I returned to Mysuru during a sabbatical, I discovered a very active local reading community. They were enthusiastic about the concept and eager to participate. That collective energy motivated us to create something similar here."

Local talent to implement

The Little Free Libraries in Mysuru were designed and built by Vishal, a friend of Omar, along with volunteers. Local artists painted and decorated the little boxes to make them visually appealing and inviting to passersby. So far, the initiative has collected about 500 donated books and the small library boxes have been installed at three locations: Tina's Café and Books and Brews at Gokulam and in front of Mohammed Omar's residence, E&F Block, Kuvempunagar

Omar noted that many residents have already expressed interest in hosting these libraries in their own neighbourhoods. "Since the project started only a few days ago, we want to observe how it functions over the next couple of months before expanding to more areas," he said.

Each Little Free Library box also carries a QR code, allowing users to learn more about the global movement and access information on all Little Free Library locations in Mysuru.

3-day Abhivyakthi Habba in city from tomorrow

Srilatha Acharya

Gowri Sagar & Prithvi Parthasarathi

Vidu. Divya Ravi

Mysuru, Nov. 27- The Abhivyakthi Art and Cultural Trust has organised a three-day Abhivyakthi Habba in city from Nov. 28 to 30. This marks the fifth year of the festival, which will take place at the RamaGovinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar.

The festival will be inaugurated by art patron Dr. Jagannath Shenoy at 6 pm tomorrow. Vidu. Sheela Sridhara, a well-known senior dance teacher from Mysuru, will be the chief guest.

On the first day, in the 'Nritya Pallavi' segment, three upcoming artistes from different cities will present their performances — Srilatha Acharya, Mumbai, at 6.15 pm; Gowri Sagar and Prithvi Parthasarathi, Bengaluru, at 7 pm; Bharatanjali Nritya Shaale, Mysuru at 7.45 pm.

On the second day, Nov. 29, in the 'Navollasa' segment at 6.15 pm, students from Abhivyakthi Kala Shaale will showcase their brilliant performances. Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath and Ravi Bale will be the chief guests.

On the final day, Nov. 30, in the 'Nrityollasa' segment at 6.15 pm, renowned Bharatanatyam dancer Vidu. Divya Ravi from Bengaluru will present her magnificent dance performance. Vidu. Shyamala Prakash will be the chief guest for the event.

This Fest promises to be a treat for dance and music-lovers in the city and will serve as an educational experience for art students.

Bharatanatyam Rangavidhipraveshika

Mother-daughters trio performance

Mysuru, Nov. 27- Nruthyathi Kalaashaale, Mysuru, has organised Bharatanatyam Rangavidhipraveshika of Dr. K. Poornima, Dr. Prarthana Y. Gowda and Vandana Y. Gowda, disciples of Guru Anusha Varun at Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC) in Vijayanagar, Mysuru, on Nov. 30 at 4.30 pm.

Marking the culmination of an 18-year-long journey filled with dedication, discipline and unwavering passion, this milestone holds profound emotional significance for the family. It presents a rare and heartwarming mother-daughters trio performance, a beautiful confluence of shared dreams, artistic commitment and the legacy of dance passed lovingly across generations.

Dr. K. Poornima, an Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, has gracefully balanced her demanding profession with her devotion to Bharatanatyam. She is married to Dr. T. Yathiraju, an Orthopaedic Surgeon at Shakthi Hill View and Aarya Hospitals, Mysuru, whose constant encouragement has supported this inspiring artistic journey.

Their elder daughter, Dr. Prarthana Gowda, is presently pursuing her medical internship at JSS Medical College, Mysuru, while continuing her deep passion for the classical art form.

Their younger daughter, Vandana Gowda, is currently in her first year MBBS programme at JSS Medical College, Mysuru, bringing vibrant enthusiasm and youthful grace to this trio.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Adichunchanagiri Seer Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Distinguished Gurus *Karnataka Kalathilaka* Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, internationally renowned Bharatanatyam virtuoso and Guru; *Gayana Gandharva* Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, renowned musician and musicologist; Natyacharya Vid. R. Kannan, senior Natya Guru of Karnataka; Guru K. Sandesh Bhargav, eminent Bharatanatyam artiste and Vice-President, Business Excellence & Transformation, Kaynes Technology, will be present.

Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Director, Noopura Kalavidaru Cultural Trust, Mysuru, will be the guest of honour.

Chegire Varsham 2025: Cultural Extravaganza at Jaganmohan Palace

Mysuru, Nov. 27- Krishne, the Dance School will be presenting 'Chegire Varsham 2025,' a Cultural Extravaganza at Jaganmohan Palace Auditorium in city on Nov. 29 at 5.30 pm.

Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Assistant Director, Kannada & Culture Department, Mysuru; Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, Bharatanatyam Exponent and Director, Nrityalaya Trust, Mysuru and Shivraj K.R. Pete, Cine Actor, will be the chief guests.

Krishne honours

On the occasion, H. Janardhan (Janni), Singer and former Director of Rangayana, Mysuru and Vidu. C.S. Lakshmi, Karnatak Vocal Exponent, Mysuru, will be honoured in recognition of their remarkable achievement in the field of art.

Profiles

H. Janardhan is a distinguished figure in Indian theatre with over four decades of dedicated involvement. Emerging from the Dalit movement and community theatre, he has championed theatre as a tool for social awareness and change, earning the title 'Janamana's Janni.'

A graduate of the National School of Drama (NSD), Delhi, he has worked extensively as a director, singer, actor, music director and educator, training actors and organising cultural programmes across Karnataka and India. His stage and street plays, renowned for their social impact, have been performed nationally, while his poetry experiments have enriched Kannada literary tradition.

Vidushi Dimple

As a key contributor to Rangayana and the literacy movement, he continues to inspire through community theatre, cultural activism and youth engagement, fostering social responsibility and artistic excellence.

Vidu. C.S. Lakshmi, a renowned Karnatak vocalist from Mysuru, is widely celebrated for her exceptional talent and significant contributions to the world of classical music. Over the course of more than 40 years, she has dedicated herself to teaching music to visually challenged children, demonstrating her unwavering commitment to spreading the joy and richness of Karnatak music to those in need.

In addition to her teaching, she has also lent her melodious and expressive voice to numerous Bharatanatyam concerts, beautifully complementing the dance with her vocal accompaniment and winning the admiration of audiences and critics alike. Her artistry, compassion and dedication have left an indelible mark on the musical community, making her a true beacon of inspiration and excellence in the field of Indian classical music.

Chegire Varsham 2025

'Chegire Varsham' meaning The Beautiful Year (Sundara Varusha), is a symbolic evening that is marked to celebrate the richness and diversity of Indian art and culture. The evening shall be slated with 'Samarpanam,' a traditional Bharatanatyam recital by the disciples of Vidushi Dimple, Artistic Director, Krishne, the Dance School [Mob: 99809-54187].

Conceptualised in 2006, Krishne is a voluntary cultural organisation striving to promote a healthy and favourable environment for the growth of Indian art and artistic talents. Krishne, being an Art Forum, not only provides a platform for Indian Classical dance but also works towards the spread of all art forms, both performing and visual.

Accredited as Multi-talented Kid in Intl. Star Kids Awards 2025

Mysuru, Nov. 27- A. Chirasvi Balasubramanian, a 7-year-old studying in 2nd std. at Pramati Hillview Academy, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, has been accredited as Multi-talented Kid in International Star Kids Awards 2025 and qualified for the Art & Culture category of the South India Women Achievers Awards 2025.

She is an exceptional young outstanding talent demonstrating remarkable ambidextrous abilities. Her multi-talent includes Bhagavad Gita & Shloka Chanting, Classical Music, Practicising Bharatanatyam, Devotional Songs (more than 40 songs), Patriotic Songs, Sanskrit, Tamil and Hindi Rhymes, Folk Songs and Drawing.

A. Chirasvi Balasubramanian

Chirasvi is the daughter of A.V. Balasubramanian and K.R. Kavitha of Devaraja Mohalla, Mysuru.

WORD OF THE DAY

Perdition

Pronunciation: per-DISH-un (noun).
Meaning: Perdition refers to hell, or to the state of being in hell forever as punishment after death — in other words, damnation. It is usually used figuratively.
Origin: Perdition is a word that gives a darn and then some. It was borrowed into English in the 14th century from the Anglo-French noun perdiciun and ultimately comes from the Latin verb perdere, meaning "to destroy." Among the earliest meanings of perdition was, appropriately, "utter destruction," as when Shakespeare wrote of the "perdition of the Turkish fleet" in Othello. This sense, while itself not utterly destroyed, doesn't see much use anymore; perdition is today used almost exclusively for eternal damnation or the place where such destruction of the soul occurs.
Example: "AC/DC has been criticised for sticking to its straightforward musical formula for more than 50 staggering years, but there's little denying the appeal of the group's adrenalised and reliable approach. As Angus Young stated in the liner notes for a reissue of 'The Razor's Edge,' 'AC/DC equals power. That's the basic idea.' That energetic jolt is sometimes the perfect means to raise spirits and spread actual joy, even coming from a band offering the cartoonish imagery of plastic horns and travel down the road to perdition." — Jeff Elbel, The Chicago Sun-Times, 25 May 2025.

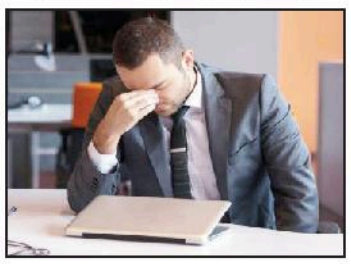
THE ODD WORD

Yataghan

A long Turkish knife with a curved blade having a single edge.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Fall at the first hurdle



Meaning: The phrase 'Fall at the first hurdle' is used to say when someone fails at an early phase of a task.
Origin: The same phrase could be used to say 'Fall at the last hurdle' if someone drops the goal at the very end of the task.
Example: "The idea could fall at the first hurdle if they fail to secure the investors approval."

QUOTE BOX

In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on.

—Robert Frost

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

D MOVIE
D MOVIE
D MOVIE

Answer: 3D Movie.

SUDOKU

		9	7		8	3		
3				6				1
	7						4	
		3	4		6	9		
				8				
		8	9		2	5		
	3						5	
2				9				8
		5	1		4	7		

Answer to previous puzzle

8	7	6	5	2	4	9	1	3
4	5	9	8	3	1	6	2	7
3	2	1	9	6	7	8	5	4
1	4	2	3	9	6	7	8	5
6	3	7	4	5	8	2	9	1
9	8	5	1	7	2	4	3	6
7	6	8	2	1	3	5	4	9
2	9	3	7	4	5	1	6	8
5	1	4	6	8	9	3	7	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 3, 4 or 5 on the golf course?
4 __ West : life-jacket ?
7 Smartphone program
10 Seven for Caesar
11 Dog breed: Lhasa ____
13 Rise rapidly
14 Enduring works of literature
16 Frightful to look at
17 Single eye-glass
19 Skate-like fish with a long, venomous tail
21 Type of bird
24 Be dizzy?
25 Shudder or quaver
27 "All __" (1967 Temptations hit) (1,4)
29 Covered with lampblack?
30 Excuse
33 Belonging to you and me?
34 Hours in short ?
35 Beauty queen and actress ___ Sen
38 Comic strip
39 Least amount
42 Harem
46 Conceited
47 Formerly, once
48 Compass point
49 Designer's monogram
50 European airline, in short
51 Tonic __ - fa: famous tonic ?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

M	U	R			S	I	B		I	D	E	A
M	A	I			O	N	E		N	E	A	R
R	E	V	E	A	L	E	D		F	A	S	T
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C	U	L	P	A		T	I	E	R			
A	P	L					M	E	N	S	A	
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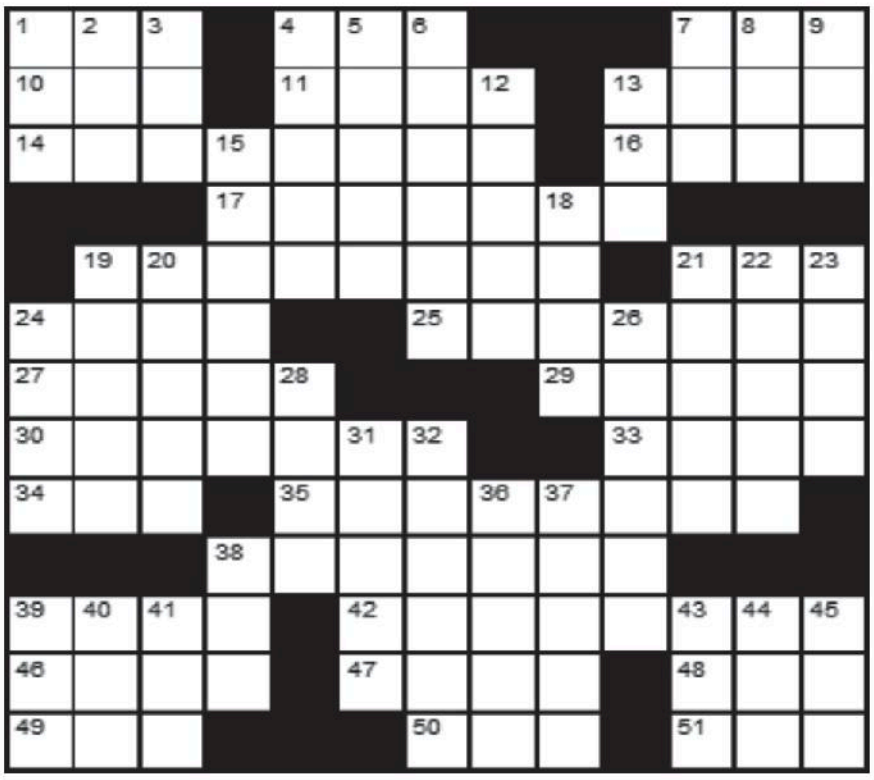
			T	B	A	R		P	A	P	A	S
	C	H	A	S	T	E	N	I	N	G		
B	E	A	N		E	L	O	N	G	A	T	E
I	D	L	I		U	A	R			P	O	I
D	I	S	C		R	Y	A			S	P	A

DOWN

1 Plastic type
2 Suffer
3 Inlet for "air" change!
4 Pink Floyd's Nick
5 Copying
6 Chaperone
7 Aircraft-On-Ground
8 Buddy
9 Search or inquire in a meddlesome way
12 Hollywood award
13 Take legal action
15 Beamed or grinned
18 Alkaline solutions
19 Spanish title of respect for a man
20 Adolescents
21 Concerning
22 To a very high degree, as in "___ modern"?
23 Use them to open locks
24 Wealthy
26 Sounding like a bovine
28 Popular snack Masala ___
31 Hospital employee
32 Fruity smelling organic compounds
36 Brother of Hengist
37 Water surrounding castles
38 Metal container
39 Climbing vine
40 Pan American org.
41 The sesame plant
43 Lightning Sensor Sys.
44 Prefix meaning "equal"
45 Bird that hoots?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

RMEVB JME CHBUL IF CUF UHB DESAOPUAR

EK LUAF RMOASV RMUR BVDUZB RMEVB

JME CHBUL EAQF UR AOSMR.

TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Generally speaking, you aren't learning much when your mouth is moving.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Congratulations Brother (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
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- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Radheyaa (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Radheyaa (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Brat (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  The Task (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Theeyavar Kulai Nadunga (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Andhra King Taluka (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Mastiii 4 (H) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

Mastiii 4 (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am; (S-4) 7.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Theeyavar Kulai Nadunga (Ta)	(S-1)	1.25 pm
Sisu: Road to Revenge (E)	(S-1)	4.10 pm, 6.15 pm, 8.20 pm
Vilayath Budha (Ma)	(S-1)	10.25 pm
Eko (Ma)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Radheyaa (K)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
Congratulations Brother (K)	(S-2)	4.20 pm
I Am God (K)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Premante (Te)	(S-2)	10.15 pm
120 Bahadur (H)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 7.05 pm
Wicked for Good (E-3D)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 4.10 pm
12A Railway Colony (Te)	(S-3)	10 pm
Maarutha (K)	(S-4)	10 am, 4.05 pm
The Task (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Radheyaa (K)	:	1 pm, 4.25 pm
Maarutha (K)	:	1.15 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Brat (K)	:	1.20 pm, 7.30 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	1.30 pm
Congratulations Brother (K)	:	3.20 pm
Vilayath Budha (Ma)	:	6.15 pm, 9.35 pm
Theeyavar Kulai Nadunga (Ta)	:	7 pm
Eko (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Mastiii 4 (H)	:	9.25 am, 1.20 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Sisu: Road to Revenge (E)	:	10.05 am, 3.05 pm, 8.05 pm
Maarutha (K)	:	10.10 am, 12.55 pm, 6.40 pm
Radheyaa (K)	:	10.20 am, 4.05 pm, 10.20 pm
120 Bahadur (H)	:	10.50 am, 1.45 pm, 4.40, 7.35, 10.30 pm
Wicked: For Good (E-3D)	:	12.10 pm, 5.10 pm, 10.10 pm
De De Pyaar De 2 (H)	:	12.25 pm
Full Meals (K)	:	1.30 pm
Vilayath Budha (Ma)	:	3.30 pm
Congratulations Brother (K)	:	4.20 pm
The Task (K)	:	4.20 pm
Brat (K)	:	7.10 pm
Now You See Me: Now You Don't (E)	:	7.10 pm
Eko (Ma)	:	9.40 pm
Mask (2025) (Ta)	:	9.50 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Sisu: Road to Revenge (E)	:	9.45 am, 5.25 pm
Maarutha (K)	:	10.15 am, 4.35 pm, 10.10 pm
Mastiii 4 (H)	:	10.30 am, 2.25 pm, 7.30 pm
120 Bahadur (H)	:	10.40 am, 1.35 pm, 4.30, 7.25, 10.20 pm
Radheyaa (K)	:	11.50 am, 7.45 pm
Brat (K)	:	1.25 pm
Raju Weds Rambai (Te)	:	1.35 pm
Middle Class (Ta)	:	4.40 pm
Full Meals (K)	:	7.20 pm
Vilayath Budha (Ma)	:	10.20 pm
De De Pyaar De 2 (H)	:	10.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 27)

- **Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre:** Vasundharotsava 2025, Chiguru Sanje by students of Kalandhika Academy of Dance & Music (Director: Premita Govind), Gatishree School of Dance, Bengaluru (Director: Vidu. Srilakshmi Tejas) and Jois Kala Pratishtana (Director: Vidu. Namratha K. Jois); Nrityagiri Performing Arts & Research Centre Director Guru Vidu. Dr. Kripa Phadke guest of honour, Vasundhara Bhavan, Kalandhika Academy, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm onwards.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayogandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Nataraja Performing Arts Centre:** Nritya Sambhrama, Ganabharathi School President H.R. Sundareshan inaugurates, Nrityagiri Performing Arts & Research Centre Director Guru Vidu. Dr. Kripa Phadke chief guest, Sri Nataraja Performing Arts Centre President M.K. Balaraju presides, **6 pm;** 'Nritya Sambhrama' by students of Sri Nataraja Performing Arts Centre, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6.15 pm.**
- **JSS Kalamantapa, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru:** JSS Rangotsava 2025, Manjunath Bilikere's play 'Sharifa' by JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, Navajyoti auditorium, JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 28)

- **Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Society of India (ARDSI), Mysuru Chapter:** 'ARDSICON-2025', a 2-day International Conference on 'Dementia: Policy, Practise and Progress,' Dr. Yogesh Shah, Medical Director, Broadlawns Memory Centre, USA, inaugurates, Dr. B. Suresh, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, JSS AHER, Mysuru, chief guest, Renu Vohra, Chairperson, ARDSI, New Delhi, presides, Sri Rajendra Centenary Auditorium, JSS Hospital premises, **10 am.**
- **Bharata Nritya Sangeetha Academy, Bengaluru, Noopura Kalavidaru Samskrutika Trust, Mysuru and KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru:** 3rd Performing Arts National Conference and Classical Dance Festival, Sessions, **10 am onwards;** Valedictory, Music University VC Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote presides, Music Scholar Dr. R.S. Nandakumar delivers keynote address, Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy chief guest, **5 pm;** Dance performance, Music University premises, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Malabar Gold & Diamonds:** Bridal Jewellery show, B.N. Road, near KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus stand, **10 am onwards.**
- **Hotel Owners' Association and Hotel Owners' Association Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Interaction Meeting and awareness programme on 'Support tio Employers under PM Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana, Vinit Kumar, Regional PF Commissioner, EPFO, Mysuru, B.S. Shruthi, Enforcement Officer, EPFO, Mysuru and Prafull Itti, Accounts Officer, EPFO, Mysuru, chief guests, C. Narayanagowda, President, Hotel Owners' Association, Mysuru, presides, Ravi Shastri, President, Hotel Owners' Association Charitable Trust, Mysuru, will be present, Hotel Owners' Association, Kuthethuru Seetharama Bhavana, Dr. Jagannath Shenoy Auditorium, Krishnamurthypuram, **11 am.**
- **JSS Kalamantapa, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru:** JSS Rangotsava 2025, Krishnamurthy Biligere's play 'Angabhangada Rajyadalli' by JSS Public School, Teachers Layout, Navajyoti auditorium, JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, **12 noon (for students) and 6.30 pm (for public).**
- **Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City:** Endowment Prog., JSS Mahavidyapeetha Publication Division Director Prof. Morabada Mallikarjun inaugurates and delivers lecture, Parishat Mysuru City President Dr. Jayappa Honnali presides, Marimallappa's PU College, **1 pm.**
- **Bhagawan 1008 Sri Shantinatha Theerthankarara Panchakalyana Mahotsava Samiti and Jain Samajas, Mysuru:** Religious meet, discourse by 108 Acharya Sri Punyasagara Muni, N.R. Pura Srikshetra Jain Mutt's Sri Lakshmisena Bhattaraka Swamiji will be present, Karnataka Jain Assn. Bengaluru President S. Jithendra Kumar and MLA K. Harishgowda chief guests, Advocate H.P. Rakshith and M.L. Vardhamanaiah Regional Family Trust Joint Secretary M.V. Jayaratnamma invitees, Jaganmohan Palace, **3 pm.**
- **Maharaja's High School & PU College Students Trust:** Kannada Rajyotsava, DDPI D. Udaykumar chief guest, retd. DDPU & Old Students Trust President B.S. Sridhar Raje Urs presides; Felicitation to Dr. N. Chandrashekar of Aditya Adhikari Hospital, retd. Railway Engineer V. Vasudev and Sports Person M. Yogendra, High School premises, **3.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI):** Kannada Rajyotsava and felicitation ceremony, ADC Dr. P. Shivaraju inaugurates, MCCI President K.B. Lingaraju presides; Felicitation to Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar, Paediatrician Dr. Sarika Prasad of JSS Hospital and HM Lohithesh Nalina, MCCI, No. 54, D.D. Urs Road, **5.30 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

120 Bahadur (H)	:	9.40 am, 1.30 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.20 pm
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Maarutha (K)	:	10.30 am, 4.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Mastiii 4 (H)	:	10.30 am, 4.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Sisu: Road To Revenge (E)	:	12.30 pm, 5.30 pm
Full Meals (K)	:	1.30 pm
Radheyaa (K)	:	1.40 pm, 7.25 pm
Wicked: For Good (E-3D)	:	2.35 pm, 7.35 pm
De De Pyaar De 2 (H)	:	4.20 pm
Eko (Ma)	:	7.25 pm
Brat (K)	:	10 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

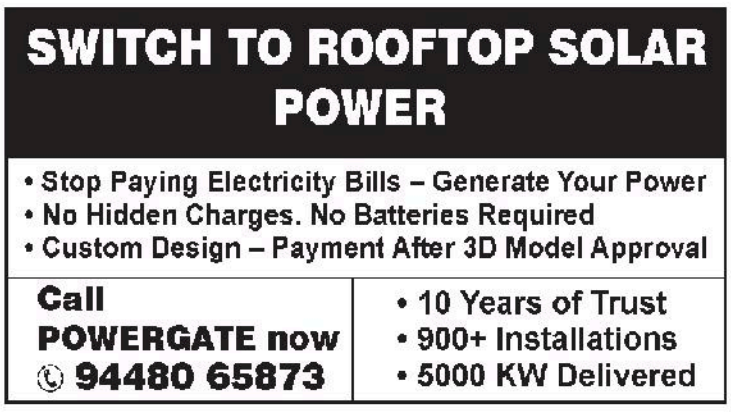
Mastiii 4 (H)	:	9.50 am, 1.25 pm, 7.20 pm
Sisu: Road to Revenge (E)	:	10.10 am, 3.10 pm, 8.25 pm
120 Bahadur (H)	:	10.30 am, 4.25 pm, 6.35 pm, 10.20 pm
Radheyaa (K)	:	10.30 am, 4 pm
Kodama Simham (Te)	:	12.15 pm
Maarutha (K)	:	12.50 pm, 5.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Friends (Ta)	:	1.05 pm
Congratulations Brother (K)	:	4.30 pm
Full Meals (K)	:	7.20 pm
Eko (Ma)	:	10.10 pm
Vilayath Budha (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

District Sports for differently abled

Mysuru, Nov. 27- As part of International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) celebrations, Department of Women & Child Development and Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled & Senior Citizens have jointly organised District-level Sports Competitions for the differently abled on Nov. 29 at Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad, Mysuru.

Interested persons with disabilities can register their names before Nov. 29. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2490333 or Mob: 97310-59098 or 99724-89024, 94814-39160, according to the District Disabled Welfare Officer.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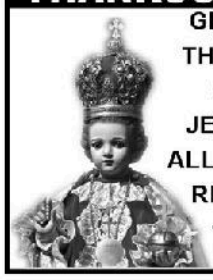

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By authority of the Committee
Govindappa Venkatesh
Chairman, Mysore Race Club Limited

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